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SUBJECT: SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT)

FRANKFURT FOR RSS; COPENHAGEN, OSLO, STOCKHOLM, HELSINKI,
GENEVA FOR RSO

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1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A TWO-MAN MOBILE TRAINING TEAM VISIT YOUR POST FOR APPROXIMATELY 2, 3, OR 4 DAYS DURING THE PERIOD 14 MARCH THROUGH 7 MAY. ANTICIPATE POSTS WILL BE VISITED IN FOLLOWING SEQUENCE: COPENHAGEN, OSLO, STOCKHOLM, HELSINKI, HAMBURG, BREMEN, DUSSELDORF, BONN, FRANKFURT, BERLIN, MUNICH, STUTTGART, ZURICH, BERN, GENEVA. TRAVEL ITINERARY WILL BE PROMULGATED IMMEDIATELY UPON CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS ALL POSTS CONCERNED. TO PERMIT PROPER SCHEDULING, REQUEST SPECIFIC QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS MESSAGE BE ANSWERED BY ALL POSTS.

2. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION BY MTT AS WELL AS TIME REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED PARTICIPANTS IS PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS. PLEASE ADVISE TRAINING DESIRED SOONEST TO FACILITATE PLANNING AND SCHEDULING.

A. TRAVEL PRECAUTIONS, EVASIVE DRIVING, AND COUNTERING VEHICULAR KIDNAPPING (50 MINUTES): FILM 25 MINUTES, LECTURE 25 MINUTES. PRACTICAL APPLICATION FOR INTERESTED PERSONNEL IF VEHICLES AND DRIVING AREA AVAILABLE (ONE DAY). COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF COMMON SENSE PERSONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. INCLUDES ADVISE ON CHANGES IN LIFE STYLE AND DAILY HABITS AS WELL AS DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES. ATTENDANCE OF ALL U.S. PERSONNEL AND POST CHAUFFEURS IS RECOMMENDED.

B. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY (50 MINUTES): FILM 20 MINUTES, LECTURE 30 MINUTES. COVERS STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY ALL PERSONNEL TO UPGRADE SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENCES. INCLUDES PROCEDURAL ADVICE AS WELL AS DISCUSSION OF HARDWARE THAT MAY BE EMPLOYED. RECOMMEND ATTENDANCE OF ALL U.S. PERSONNEL.

C. BOMB THREAT (50 MINUTES): FILM 20 MINUTES,
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LECTURE 30 MINUTES. REVIEW OF GUIDELINES ON HANDLING TELEPHONE THREAT, SEARCH CONSIDERATIONS, AND RECOGNITION OF LETTER BOMBS. RECOMMEND ALL U.S. AND LOCAL PERSONNEL ATTEND.

D. NON-LETHAL WEAPONS: (ONE HOUR) INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON NON-LETHAL WEAPONS AND THE SMITH AND WESSON GAS MASK. RECOMMEND ALL DEFENSE FORCE PERSONNEL ATTEND.

E. LETHAL WEAPONS (TIME VARIABLE): SAFE HANDLING, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF POST FIREARMS. INCLUDES LIVE FIRING LOCAL CONDITIONS PERMIT. RECOMMEND ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE DEFENSE FORCE ATTEND.

F. CONTINGENCY PLANNING (TIME VARIABLE): A ONE TO ONE DISCUSSION WITH POST SECURITY OFFICER ON DEFENSE CONSIDERATIONS AND PLANNING.

3. MTT WILL ARRIVE WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 POUNDS OF AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT. THEY WILL NEITHER SHIP NOR TRANSPORT WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION. POST WEAPONS WILL BE USED FOR ALL TRAINING OF STAFF PERSONNEL. A 16MM PROJECTOR WILL BE REQUIRED.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO PERMIT TIMELY SCHEDULING:

A. IS PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF EVASIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES DESIRED? IF SO, IS VEHICLE AND SUITABLE DRIVING AREA AVAILABLE?

B. IS LIVE FIRING DESIRED? IF SO, IS FIRING RANGE AVAILABLE AND HOW MANY PERSONNEL ARE INTERESTED? (ANTICIPATE ONE ADDITIONAL DAY REQUIRED FOR EACH GROUP OF TWENTY OR LESS PERSONNEL.)

5. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE CONSIDERED IN PREPARING FINAL ITINERARY. PLEASE ADVISE IF DIFFICULTY WITH AIRLINE SCHEDULING AND/OR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MTT DURING PROPOSED PERIOD OF MTT VISIT.

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